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Pure Love Nightclub

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AFTER SCHOOL=CHAMPAGNE CALL

I am Sumiko Akagi.
IT'S BEEN PROMISED, WE WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.
IF YOU DON'T LET ME GO...
BUT HASE-KUN,
YOU DON'T REALLY WANT ME TO LET GO OF YOU, DO YOU?
DON'T LIE.
OUCH-
LET ME GO...

I'm a novice teacher acting as the temporary homeroom of this top class high school.
WE CAN'T! CLASS HAS BEGUN ALREADY!
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And...
THE MARK STILL HASN'T GONE AWAY.
THE COMBS!
AT SCHOOL OR SOME OTHER PLACE I MAY BE A STUDENT. BUT,
PLEASE REMEMBER WHERE EVER YOU ARE,

IT IS A SECRET LOVE.
ONLY I KNOW HOW YOU REALLY FEEL. GOOD
Umm...
FIRST UP ON THE HM NOTICE IS TO DISUSS THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.
THE OTHER DAY WE TALKED ABOUT DOING A COFFEE SHOP SO...
AKAGI-CHAN!
YES, VICE CHAIR-MAN?
A COFFEE SHOP IS FINE BUT MANY PEOPLE ARE DOING THAT.
US GIRLS THOUGHT OF SOMETHING EVEN BETTER.
I HAVE A LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH MY STUDENT.

HOW ABOUT A HOST CAFE?!!
Huh!?
THEN WHY NOT A MAID CAFE?
EVEN IF WE DID THAT EVERYONE WOULD JUST HAVE THEIR EYES GLUED TO HASE AS A HOST!
THAT'S THE POINT! MORE GIRLS WILL VISIT THEN.
IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU HASE-KUN?
YEAH...
SURE, IS THAT OKAY?
His name is,
Takeru Hase.

He is,
MUST BE ALL THE STUDYING I SAY?
SAY WHY IS THE TOP GRADE STUDENT HASE SLEEPING?
IS THAT REALLY OKAY HASE-KUN?
IT'S DECIDED THEN, IT'S A HOST CAFE
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT, HASE?
He is the most prominent one at this high school.
HE'S A BIT OF A MYSTERY MAN ISN'T HE?
DREAM NIGHT
He is full of secrets.
PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T
SUMIKO-SAN!
One of them
HASE-KUN...
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My Student,
RIGHT NOW,
IT'S KAI.
He is 'Dream Nights' Number 1 host.
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ARE YOU COMING IN?

NO, I'M FINE TODAY. IT'S A WEEKEND.
EH..? AH...
IS THAT SO? THAT'S UNFOR-TUNANT.
IT'S NOTHING ...UM.
WHAT?
I'M JUST JOKING AROUND SHALL WE GO THEN?
IT'S THE WEEKEND. THERE IS NO SCHOOL TOMORROW.
NICE AND SLOW-
THE TWO OF US-

He is young,
Gentle,
But assertive.
More and more I want to be with him.
SPEAKING ABOUT "HOSTS" YOU'RE GOING TO BE ONE AT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL TOO RIGHT?
ENTER-TAINING STUDENTS.
DO YOUR BEST! MR. CHAIRMAN.

Our treasured Secret.
I love it.
When you look at me—
EH?
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UNTIL MONDAY
AM I NOT YOUR BOYFRIEND RIGHT NOW?
PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY IT MORE CLEARLY.
WHEN I BECOME A STUDENT AGAIN.
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AN AUCTION?
I feel so shy.

THAT'S RIGHT. WE HAVEN'T DECIDED ON IT YET, BUT IT WILL BE ONLY FOR THE CLASSES THAT HAVE EXHIBITIONS THAT CAN BID.
STILL, THAT'S OKAY WITH ME. JUST MAKE SURE YOU TALK THIS OVER WITH THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
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Over there is Hase-kun and someone.

Such a pretty girl
AH.. IT'S HASE-KUN! he's asleep
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I WONDER WHY HASE-KUN IS WITH MIKA KOYAMA.
MIKA KOYAMA?
YEAH, YEAH! SHE'S A SUPER RICH BEAUTY!
LATELY SHE HAS BEEN BY HASE-KUN'S SIDE, SO PERHAPS THEY ARE GOING OUT.
THE TWO OF THEM WOULD BE THE PERFECT HIGH SCHOOL COUPLE DON'T YOU THINK?

AHH.. SORRY WE INTERUPTED YOU! EVERYONE IN THE CLASS WANTED TO DISCUSS ABOUT THE HOST CAFE
SO WE NEED HASE-KUN.
WHO'S THERE?
HNN.. HUH? VICE-CHAIRMAN...
HOST CAFE?
YEAH, OUR CLASS IS DOING A HOST CAFE FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL
they'll be in suits!
SO THEN HASE-KUN WILL BE A HOST TOO? HOW INTERESTING!
WELL THEN, HASE-KUN HURRY BACK TO THE CLASSROOM OKAY!
I'LL DEFINATELY GO!

Ah...

Hase-kun...
Ah...

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What the?
FORD FESTIVAL
Just now?
WELL NOW WE WILL START WITH THE CHARITY AUCTIONS FIRST ITEM. CLASS 1-A'S KATSURA
Not interested!

Hase
-kun.
AKAGI-CHAN!
EVERY-ONE IS IN SUITS ?
THAT'S RIGHT! HASE-KUN PREPARED ALL THE MEMBERS WITH SUITS!
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HASE-SENPAI!!
HEY! CLASS 2-A ARE DOING A HOST CAFE! SO THAT MEANS HASE-SENPAI IS DOING THAT!
Ahaha!
TALK ABOUT THE STRANGE THINGS THEY'RE AUCTIONING OFF.
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Let's go!
Kyaah~
really?
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WELCOME TO 2-A'S HOST CAFE!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING BY.
He's in work mode.
HOW AMAZING! SO COOL!
OF COURSE! HASE-KUN!
KOYAMA-SAN.
WHICH HOST WILL ESCORT ME?
KOYAMA-SAN CAME... WHOEVER IT IS, WILL BE SO LUCKY...
Ah... Our eyes met...
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HASE-KUN...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT SUMI...
AKAGI-SENSEI?

AH.
Y-YES...
PLEASE BE CAREFUL, OKAY?
Hey Kisaki
Hase -kun
SAY SENSEI,

THE LOOK OF YOUR GAZE AT HASE-KUN WERE AS IF YOU SAW HIM AS A MAN.
Eh?
DO YOU, LIKE HIM?
UM ...
IT SEEMS YOU DO SENSEI.
BUT WHY DON'T YOU DEAL WITH SOMEONE YOUR OWN AGE?

WITH AN OPPONENT LIKE YOU, IT'S NOT VERY EXCITING AT ALL.
IT'S A LITTLE SICKENING.

There isn't anything I can say.
I know. No matter what I do I love him.
AH...
I can't say anything back
But what she said, she isn't wrong.
SUMIKO-SAN!

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE
HASE-KUN... WHAT ABOUT THE CAPE?
IT'S MY BREAK.
I SEE.
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL ..
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
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DID KOYAMA SAY SOMETHING?
N-NOTHING! I'M FINE!
LIAR.
SUHIKO-SAN, WHENEVER YOU LIE, YOU NEVER LOOK ME IN THE EYES

WHEN THE PERSON I LOVE SHOWS A PAINFUL LOOK ON THEIR FACE,
DON'T YOU THINK THEY SHOULD RELY ON ME MORE?
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I...
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Attention Please Everyone
At 5 from the Charity Auction,
We will be auctioning off a very special item!
The School's Idol from class 2-As Takeru Hase-kun!
A Host coupon to spend an hour doing whatever you want.
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THEY ARE AUCTIONING YOU!?
NO
THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT...
AKAGI-CHAN, HASE-KUN!

EH? UM..
THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME SO YOU SHOULD GO.
Don't-
VICE-PRESIDENT..
FOUND YOU! I'M SORRY! DID YOU HEAR THE ANNOUNCEMENT? THEY ALL JUST DID AS THE PLEASED AND SAID ALL THAT.
I didn't know what to do with all those girls.
I'M SORRY! I BETTER RUSH THERE!
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IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT IF I GO?

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Um..
I really want you to stay here with me.
EVERYONE HAS DONE THEIR HARDEST AT THIS SCHOOL FESTIVAL...
ESPECIALLY IF THE ALL THE GIRLS HAVE REQUESTED YOU
CHAIRMAN!
I want to say 'Don't go'-

But I can't,
He's a student.
And i'm just a teacher.
AKAGI-CHAN?

HASE-KUN?
For one hour Hase-kun will be your escort.
In that time you can hold hands and be privileged to do things a girlfriend would do!
START THE BID AT 1000 YEN ($10)
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Check it out!
Now, for what everyone has been waiting for! Let the final Auction begin!
Presenting the school Idol!
A coupon to do anything you want with 2 As host, Hase-kun for an hour!
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Hase-kun...!
8,000 YEN ($80)
2,000 YEN! ($50)
2,000 YEN! ($20)
EH! I WANTED TO BID THAT AMOUNT!
I have the money to bid...
10,000 YEN! ($100)
I want to make a bid but
THAT'S 10,000 YEN-
But as a teacher I have no right to do so
YOU'RE DOING IT AGAIN.
ARE YOU STILL LOOKING AT HASE-KUN, SENSEI?

AH..
STOP LOOKING AT HIM WITH THOSE EYES.
A TEACHER AND A STUDENT CAN NEVER GO OUT.
IT'S REACHED 18,000 YEN! (¥180)
20,000 YEN! (¥200)
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50,000 YEN (¥500)

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Huh?
SO, 50,000 YEN? UM... ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?
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THERE IS NO WAY... WE CAN COMPETE WITH THAT MUCH!
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE HIM, SENSEI.
I MUST HAVE HIM.
THEN FOR AN HOUR WITH THE HOST HASE-KUN TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT,
IS SOLD!

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO ?
WILL THE WINNING FIDDER MAKE THEIR WAY UP HERE
FROM NOW FOR ONE HOUR, HASE-KUN WILL ESCORT YOU!
PLEASE HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS YOU WANT!
WHERE-EVER YOU WANT
AS LONG AS I AM WITH YOU
This can't be-
"Don't go"
I want to say it loudly!

I want to call out that I love Hase-kun!
Really want to scream on the spot.
I really,

AN HOUR IS SUCH A SHORT TIME HUH?
BEING CALLED UP LIKE THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN!
HASE-KUN, OVER HERE!
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I DON'T HAVE TO LET GO OF YOU, DO I?
YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN TRYING MY HARDEST TO GET EVERYONE TO SEE ME BEING WITH YOU.
THAT HOMEROOM TEACHER LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS GOING TO CRY WHEN I HANDED THE MONEY OVER.

THAT TEACHER, REALLY HAS NO SHAME, DOES SHE?
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HEY, HASE-KUN, YOU'RE BEING A VERY KIND AND GENTLE ESCORT.
I GUESS IT'S BETTER TO SAY IT NOW.
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HASE-KUN, DO YOU,
LIKE ME?
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THE 1 HOUR IS UP
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EH?

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SORRY,
COULD YOU LET GO OF MY HAND?

W-WAIT A MINUTE! HASE-KUN! WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU WERE BEING SO NICE TO ME BEFORE!
WHY ARE YOU BEING LIKE THIS ...!?
WHY YOU ASK...
BECAUSE,
I AM A HOST, AM I NOT?
HUH ?
THAT BACK THEN WAS TAKERU HASE, THE HOST...
BUT NOW IS MY PRIVATE TIME THAT I PREFER SPENDING IT WITH THE ONE WHO IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ME...
SHE IS SURELY OFF SOMEWHERE CRYING RIGHT NOW.

HUH ...
TO THE GIRL OF THE NAME I DON'T KNOW,
I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WITH THAT LETS CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL!
CHEERS!

That face,
Voice,
Those words,
—HASE-KUN.
In the end,
I'm not very straight-forward.
Someone so elegant unlike me, a teacher.
Knowing you are somewhere in the school with her,
With all my heart,
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

I wouldn't
I wouldn't say it to anybody else.
EH?

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SHH... WE DON'T WANT TO BE FOUND OUT HERE DO WE?
HA...
COME
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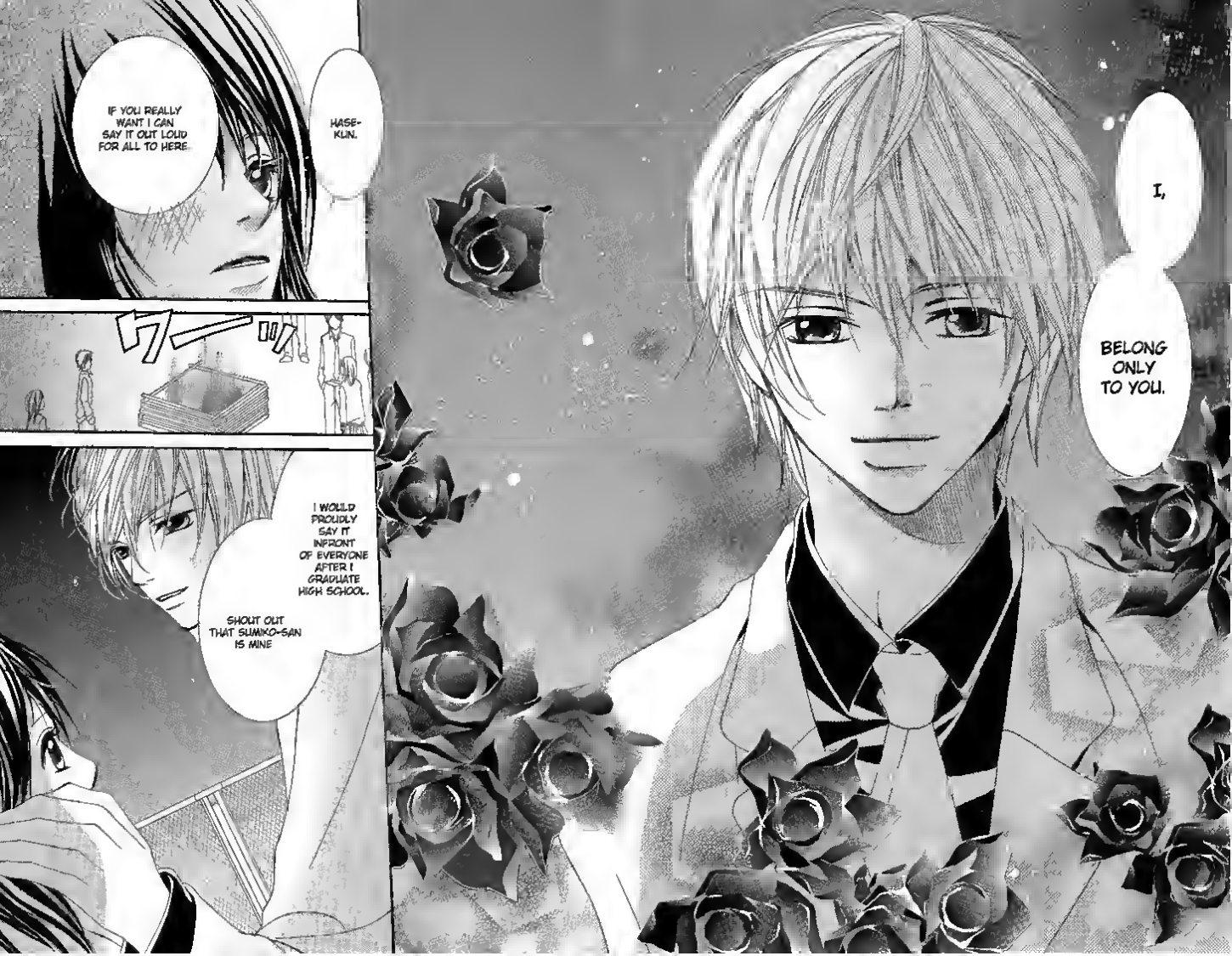
UM...
UP UNTIL NOW I WAS CONFIDENT,
THAT I WAS ABLE TO MAKE ANY WOMAN HAPPY
BUT REAL LOVE IS REALLY DIFFICULT, ISN'T IT.
IT'S GETTING PRETTY CROWDED BY THE CAMP FIRE HUH?
... HASE-KUN.
NO ONE WILL COME HERE NOW.
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE?
EVEN WHEN I AM A HOST OR A STUDENT,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BELONG ONLY TO YOU.
HASE-KUN.
IF YOU REALLY WANT I CAN SAY IT OUT LOUD FOR ALL TO HERE.
I WOULD PROUDLY SAY IT INFRONT OF EVERYONE AFTER I GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL.
SHOUT OUT THAT SUMIKO-SAN IS MINE

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